

BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS

BY Dr /Aliaa Omar El-hady

BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS (1)

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Q- What nonpharmacological measures help to prevent and treat osteoporosis?

1-Adequate calcium intake (diet plus supplements):
1000 to 1200 mg/day, premenopausal women and men;
1200 to 1500 mg/day, postmenopausal women and men \geq age 65 years.

2-Adequate vitamin D intake:
800 to 1200 international units/day.

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- Taking more than the stated amounts of calcium and vitamin D is not recommended.
- Higher amounts may be associated with more kidney stones as well as more vascular calcifications, particularly in patients with renal insufficiency.
- Vitamin D3 and vitamin D2 are equivalent when taken on a chronic basis.

3-Regular exercise: aerobic and resistance.

4-Limitation of alcohol consumption to ≤ 2 drinks/day.

5-Limitation of caffeine consumption to ≤ 2 servings/day.

6-Smoking cessation.

7-Fall prevention.

Universal Strategies Nonpharmacologic

- ◆ Good general nutrition
- ◆ Adequate calcium through diet/supplementation
- ◆ Adequate vitamin D through sunlight/diet/supplementation
 - achieve 25(OH)D levels ≥ 30 ng/mL
- ◆ Regular weight-bearing exercise
- ◆ Avoid tobacco & excessive consumption of alcohol
- ◆ Fall prevention strategies
 - balance/gait assessment, home safety

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How can dietary calcium intake be accurately assessed?

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-The major bioavailable sources are dairy products and calcium-fortified fruit drinks.

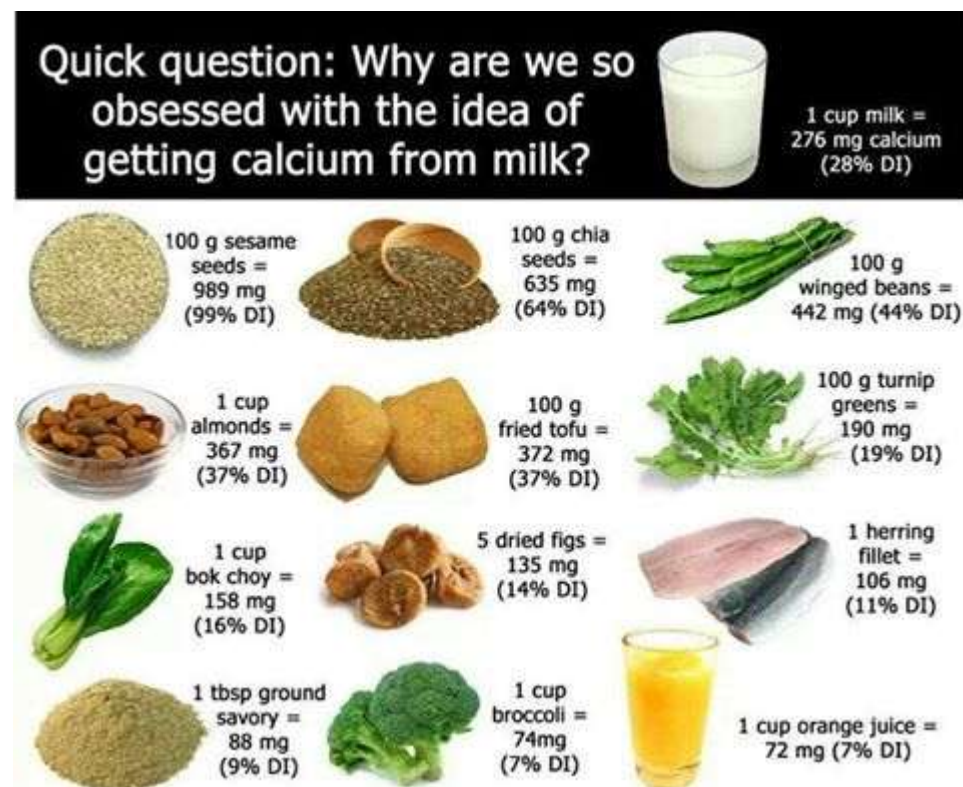
-The following approximate calcium contents should be assigned for dairy product intake:

-Milk/yogurt 300 mg/cup

-Cheese 300 mg/oz

-Fruit juice with calcium 300 mg/cup

In addition to calcium from dairy, add another 300 mg for the general nondairy diet for a reasonable estimate of total daily calcium intake.



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How do you ensure adequate intake of calcium?

Low-fat dairy products are the best sources of calcium.

Calcium supplements should be added when the desired goals cannot be reached with dietary sources.

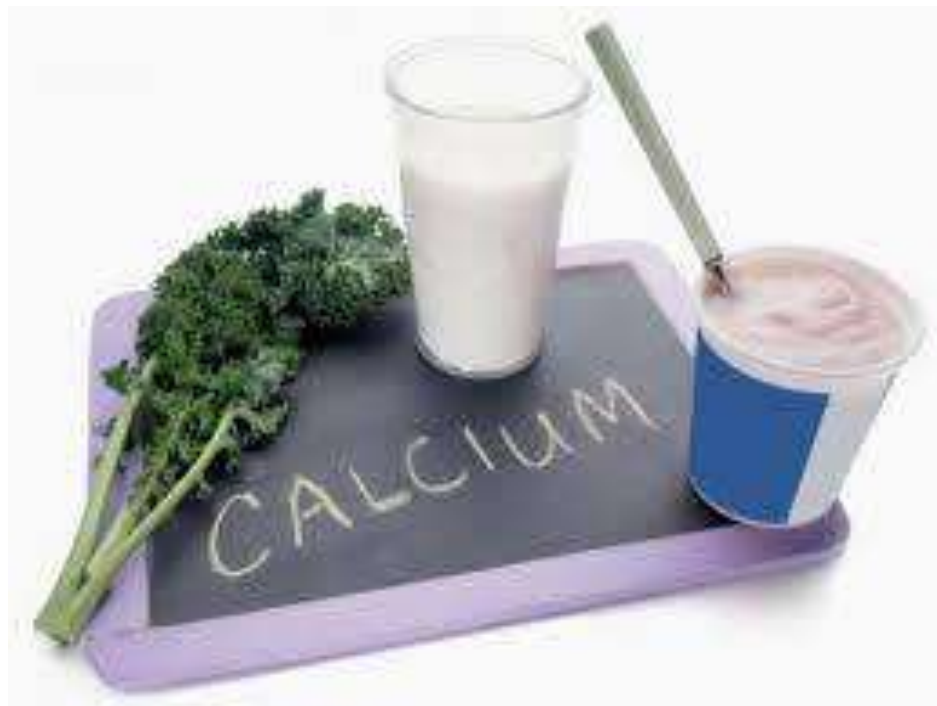
Calcium carbonate and calcium citrate are both well absorbed

when taken with meals. والسترات افضل يتاخذ على معدة فاضية

Gastric acid is needed for normal calcium absorption; calcium carbonate absorption may be significantly reduced in patients who have achlorhydria or who use a proton pump inhibitor (PPI).

Calcium citrate absorption is less likely to be affected by PPI use.

Calcium citrate is also a better choice in patients with a history of kidney stones because citric acid is often low in the urine of stone formers.



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What are the best ways to achieve adequate vitamin D intake?

There are two natural forms of vitamin D: cholecalciferol (D3) and ergocalciferol (D2).

Fatty fish (D3) (400 international units/3.5 oz), fortified milk (400 international units/quart), and cereal products (50 international units/cup) are good dietary sources.

Vitamin D2 and vitamin D3 supplements are available over the counter in multiple doses and 50,000 international units of vitamin D2 supplements can be given by prescription.

Ten minutes of midday summer sunlight exposure to a fair-skinned person in a tank top and shorts not wearing sunscreen produces 10,000 international units of vitamin D3.

Dark-skinned individuals and elderly get less production.

However, many individuals wear sunscreen (SPF >8) which prevents vitamin D production by the skin.

Therefore, oral vitamin D is necessary for most people.

The optimal vitamin D intake is 800 to 1200 international units daily and should not exceed 4000 international units/day chronically.

Sources For Vitamin D3



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The goal serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D (25 OH vitamin D) level is 30 to 100 ng/mL.

In general, 1000 units daily of vitamin D will raise the serum level by 6 to 10 ng/mL.

25 OH D level	Management
20 to 30 ng/mL	2000 units of D3 daily
10 to 20 ng/mL	50,000 units of D2 weekly for 3 months, then 2000 units of D3 daily
<10 ng/mL	50,000 units of D2 twice weekly for 3 months, then 2000 units of D3 daily

Patients with malabsorption syndromes, bowel bypass surgery, and severe liver disease may require higher doses. Some may need to be treated with calcitriol. However, noncompliance is the most common reason that patients with persistently low vitamin D levels on therapy do not increase their levels.

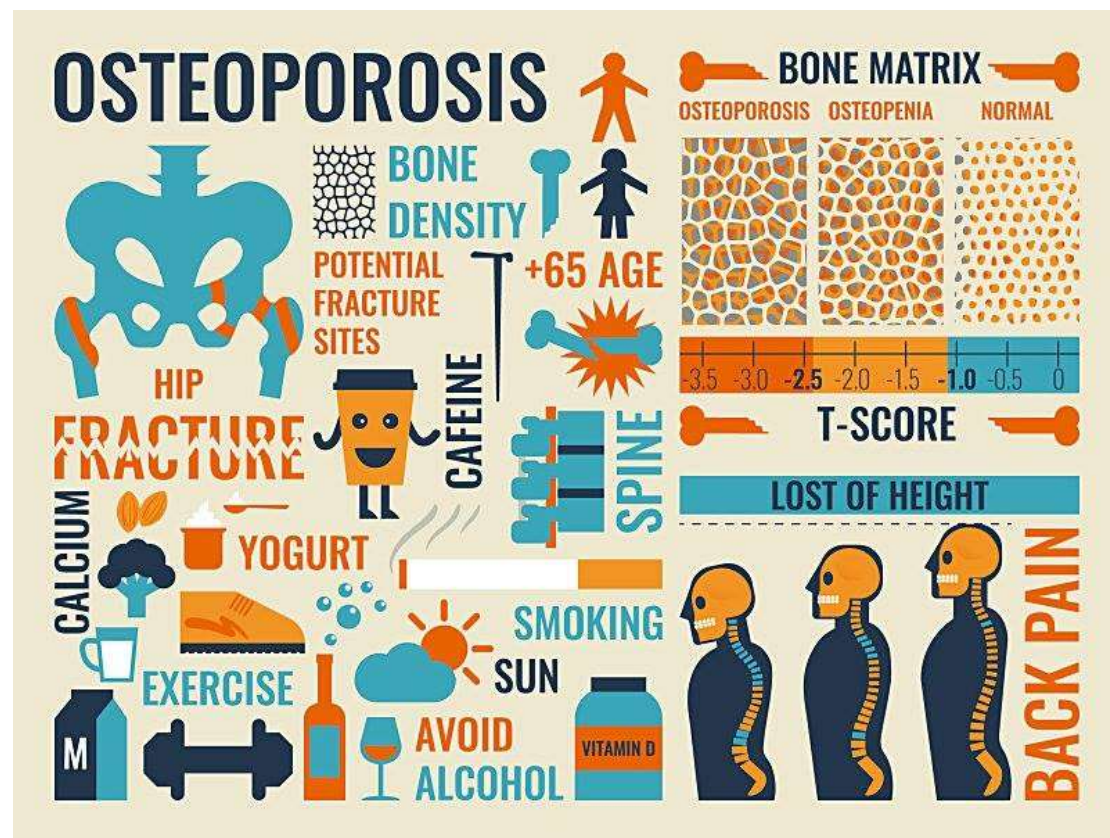
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Q- When should pharmacological therapy be initiated for osteoporosis?

Pharmacological therapy should be advised for anyone who has any one of the following:

- History of vertebral or hip fragility fracture (also should include wrist and humerus).
- T-score < -2.5 .
- The FRAX tool , developed by the WHO, is recommended for making treatment decisions in drug-naïve patients with osteopenia.

Treatment is advised for those who have a 10-year risk of $\geq 3\%$ for hip fracture or $\geq 20\%$ for other major osteoporosis fractures.



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Q-Describe bone remodeling.

Bone remodeling is the process that removes old bone and replaces it with new bone.

Osteoclasts attach to bone surfaces and secrete acid and enzymes that dissolve away underlying bone.

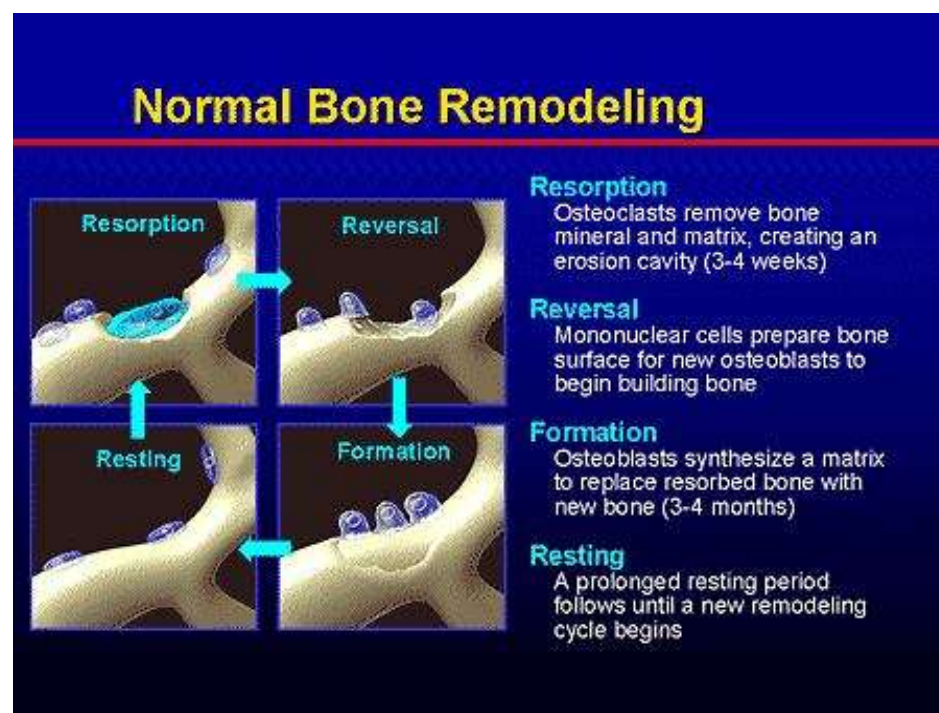
Osteoblasts then migrate into these resorption pits and secrete osteoid, which becomes mineralized with calcium phosphate crystals (hydroxyapatite).

Osteocytes serve as the mechanoreceptors that sense skeletal stress and send signals to orchestrate the process of bone remodeling in areas of bone that need renewal.

Bone remodeling.

Osteoclasts resorb old bone, leaving an empty resorption pit.

Osteoblasts then fill the pit by secreting osteoid, which is subsequently mineralized by calcium and phosphate from the extracellular fluid, forming new bone.



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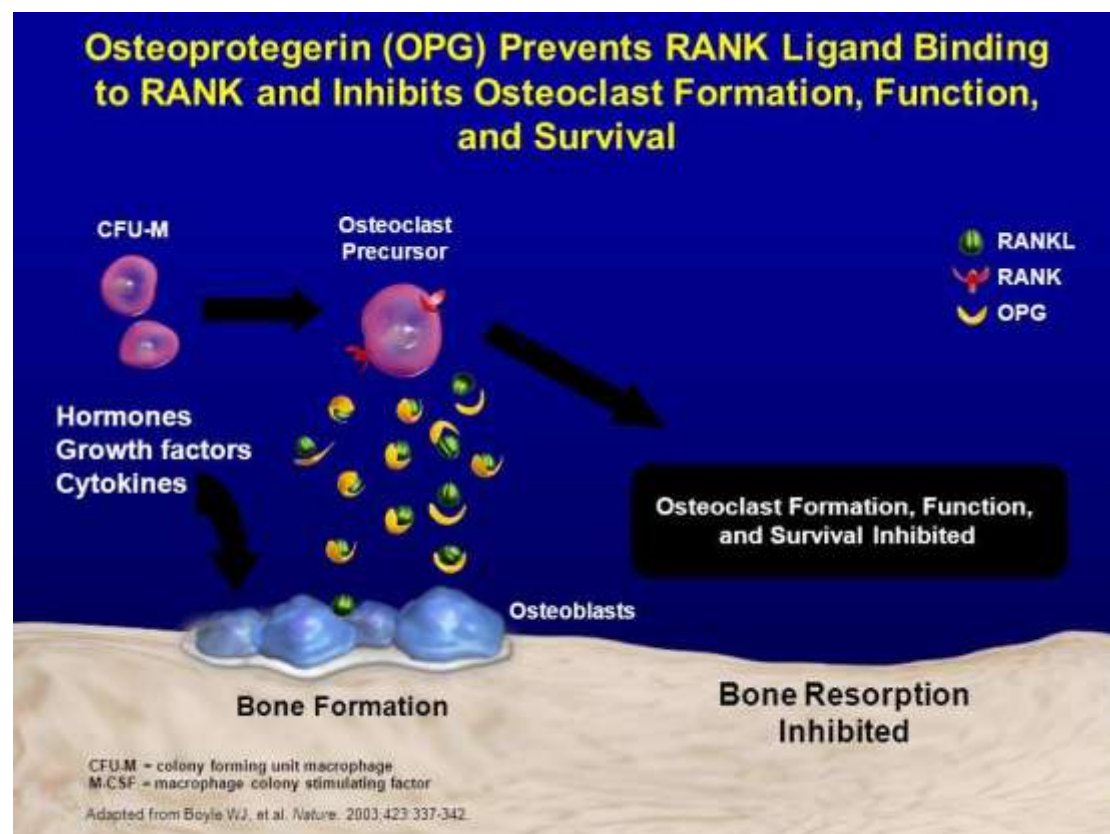
Q- What are RANK, RANK-L, and osteoprotegerin?

RANK (receptor activator of nuclear factor κ) is a specific receptor on osteoclasts.

RANK-L (RANK ligand) on osteoblasts binds to RANK to stimulate osteoclastic bone resorption.

Osteoprotegerin (OPG) is a soluble decoy receptor produced by osteoblasts and bone marrow stromal cells that binds to RANK-L, preventing it from binding to RANK.

Bone resorption is driven by RANK-L and inhibited by OPG.



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Osteoporosis medications are classified into two main categories: antiresorptive agents and anabolic agents. Antiresorptive medications include the bisphosphonates, denosumab, raloxifene, calcitonin, and estrogens. Teriparatide is the only currently available anabolic agent.

Table 87-1. Pharmacological Agents That Are FDA-Approved			
MECHANISM	ROUTE	DOSE	FREQUENCY
Antiresorptive agents			
Bisphosphonates			
Alendronate (Fosamax)*	Oral	10 mg 70 mg	Daily Weekly
Risedronate (Actonel)*	Oral	5 mg 35 mg 150 mg	Daily Weekly Monthly
Ibandronate (Boniva)	Oral	150 mg	Monthly
	IV	3 mg	Every 3 months
Zoledronic acid (Reclast)	IV	5 mg	Yearly
Nonbisphosphonates			
Denosumab (Prolia)	SC	60 mg	Every 6 months
Raloxifene (Evista)	Oral	60 mg	Daily
Calcitonin (Miacalcin)	Nasal	200 units	Daily
	SC*	1 00 units	Daily
Estrogen therapy (multiple preparations and regimens)			
Anabolic agents			
Teriparatide (Forteo)	SC†	20 µg	Daily

IV, Intravenous; SC, subcutaneous.

*Note that there is a Fosamax plus D preparation containing 70 mg of alendronate and either 2800 international units or 5600 international units of vitamin D3. There is also a 35-mg delayed release form of risedronate (Atelvia), which is given immediately after breakfast.

†Infusion times: IV ibandronate, 1 to 3 minutes; IV zoledronic acid, 15 to 30 minutes.

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Bisphosphonates(10)

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Q-Explain how bisphosphonates are taken and why they work for osteoporosis?

- The oral nitrogenous bisphosphonates are analogs of pyrophosphate and thus they avidly bind to bone.
- They have very poor intestinal absorption (<1%) that is further inhibited by the presence of food or medications in the GIT.
- Their major side effect is esophageal and GIT pain.
- To maximize intestinal absorption and to minimize GIT toxicity, they should be taken first thing each morning on an empty stomach with a full glass of water.
- The patient should then remain upright and take nothing by mouth for at least 30 to 60 minutes after medication ingestion.
- The absorbed bisphosphonate goes through the bloodstream and binds to bone with a terminal half-life in bone of up to 10 years.
- Approximately 50% to 60% of a dose does not bind to bone and is excreted unchanged in the urine.
- There are no drug interactions.
- Some of the bisphosphonate adsorbed to bone is ingested by the osteoclast during bone remodeling.
- The bisphosphonate acts on the osteoclast by binding and blocking the intracellular enzyme, farnesyl diphosphate synthase (FPPS), in the HMG CoA-reductase pathway (also known as the mevalonate pathway).
- Disruption of this pathway at the level of FPPS prevents the formation of two metabolites that are essential for connecting some small proteins (Ras, Rho, Rac) to the cell

membrane, a process known as prenylation, which is important for proper subcellular protein trafficking.

- This interferes with lipid modification of the osteoclast cell membrane/cytoskeleton that is needed for maintaining the “ruffled border.”

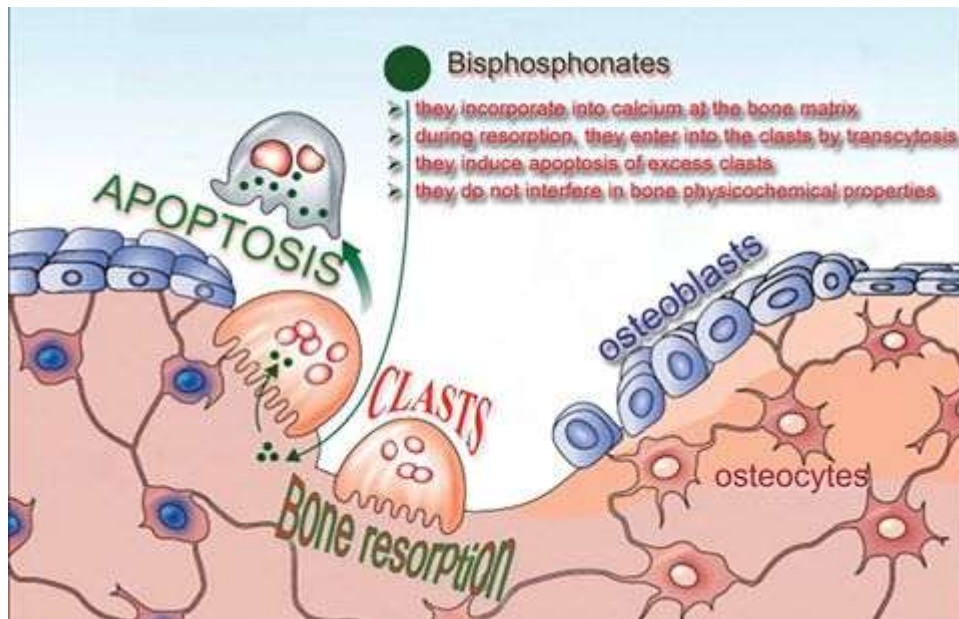
- This leads to osteoclast apoptosis causing significantly reduced bone resorption without affecting bone formation.

- As a result, bone formation temporarily exceeds resorption and bone mass increases.

- After approximately 24 months, bone formation declines to the level of resorption and bone mass stabilizes.

- Over this time, bone mass increases 4% to 8% in the spine and 3% to 6% in the hip. This is accompanied by a 33% to 68% relative risk reduction for incident vertebral fractures and a 40% to 50% reduction in hip fractures (not with ibandronate) depending upon the bisphosphonate that is studied.

- Zoledronic acid may be the most effective attributable to its antiresorptive potency, intravenous (IV) administration, and compliance.



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Regarding Bisphosphonates: <1% of oral Bisphosphonates are absorbed , then 50-60% of absorbed portion not bind to the bone & excreted unchanged in the Urine ?!

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Clinical pharmacology

Bisphosphonates are characterised by poor intestinal absorption but highly selective localisation and prolonged storage in bone. Due to their stability the bisphosphonates are absorbed, stored and excreted unchanged.

Absorption

Intestinal absorption is very low and variable (1-10%). It takes place by passive diffusion in the stomach and upper small intestine, and is reduced if the drug is given with calcium or iron. Bisphosphonates are therefore never given at meal times or with dairy products.

Clearance

With 20-80% of absorbed bisphosphonate rapidly taken up by bone and the remainder rapidly excreted in the urine, the half-life of bisphosphonates in the circulation is short (0.5-2 hours). Deposition in bone takes place at sites of bone

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11. Explain how bisphosphonates are taken and why they work for osteoporosis?

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Omer Mala Ahmed Thanks Dr Aliaa Omar El-hady for your information, sorry its a question & just i want to reassure, so that's why in some patients oral Bisphosphonates are not effective & then we shift to parenteral one & they get benefits. Thanks again for your always nice information 🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊

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BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - Bisphosphonates(11)

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Q-What precautions should be considered before
prescribing bisphosphonates?

- Oral bisphosphonates are contraindicated in patients with esophageal problems (strictures, achalasia or severe dysmotility [scleroderma], varices), malabsorption, or inability to sit upright.

These are indications for an IV formulation.

- Oral bisphosphonates are contraindicated in patients with creatinine clearance (CrCl) <30 to 35 mL/min and IV bisphosphonates are contraindicated if CrCl <35 to 40 mL/min as a result of renal excretion.

Patients with severe stage 3 chronic kidney disease (CrCl = 35 to 40 mL/min) who are receiving IV bisphosphonates should be taken off drugs affecting renal function if possible (NSAIDs, diuretics), be well hydrated, and have slower infusion rates (ibandronate, 15 minutes; zoledronic acid, 60 minutes).

IV ibandronate is probably safer than IV zoledronic acid because of less effect on renal tissue.

- All invasive dental work should be performed before starting a bisphosphonate, if possible, to lessen future risk for osteonecrosis of the jaw.
- Make sure 25 OH vitamin D is >20 (preferably 30) ng/mL before starting therapy.
- IV bisphosphonates can cause a flu-like illness and bone pain lasting up to 2 to 3 days in 10% (ibandronate) to 30% (zoledronic acid) of patients. Premedication with acetaminophen will often prevent or lessen these symptoms.

- Compliance is important. Failure to take a bisphosphonate at least 70% of the time significantly decreases its fracture protection.
- BMD increase is less with low turnover and perimenopausal patients.
- Fracture protection has not been proven in osteopenic patients, especially less than age 65 years. Use FRAX to determine need for therapy.
- Bisphosphonates are contraindicated in patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding as a result of unknown effects on the developing skeleton.
In the rare patient who requires a bisphosphonate and may want to get pregnant in the future, risedronate may be the safest to use attributable to more rapid clearance from the blood after it is stopped. However, risedronate should be stopped 6 months before getting pregnant.
- Unusual side effects from bisphosphonates: ocular symptoms including uveitis, keratitis, optic neuritis, and orbital swelling have been reported.



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Q-Is osteonecrosis of the jaw related to bisphosphonate therapy?

Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) presents as persistently exposed bone following an invasive dental procedure.

It occurs most often (up to 10% risk) during high dose IV bisphosphonate therapy for multiple myeloma or bone metastases.

ONJ has also been identified in some patients taking bisphosphonates for osteoporosis (0.3% risk).

Good oral hygiene and regular dental care are the best preventive measures.

Temporarily stopping bisphosphonates for invasive dental procedures (3 months before the procedure) is a common and reasonable practice but has not been shown to prevent ONJ. Some oral surgeons require a serum C-telopeptide to be in the normal range before they will do surgery.



Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaws and Endodontic Treatment. Aaron P. Sarathy et al. JOE 31(10), Oct. 2005, 759-763

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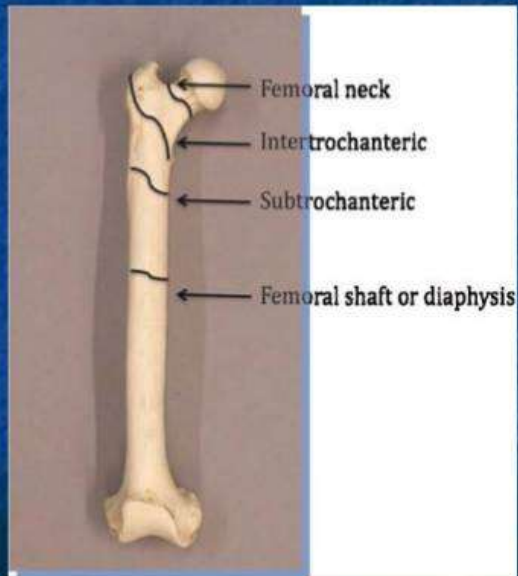
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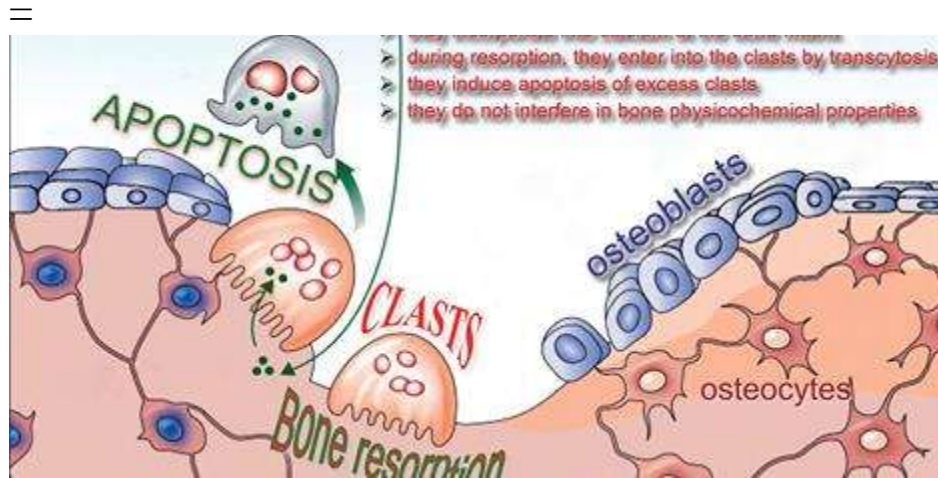
What about atypical femoral fractures with
bisphosphonate use?

- Atypical femoral fractures have been reported in some patients on long-term bisphosphonate therapy (>5years).
- Any patient with unexplained thigh pain should be evaluated with a radiograph looking for a “bird beak” on the lateral aspect of the femoral shaft indicating a stress fracture.
- These fractures are frequently bilateral and may require femoral rods to stabilize.
- The risk appears low (1 in 2000 patients) but appears increased in active patients, those on corticosteroids, and those with very low bone turnover markers.
- Currently, no data exist regarding preventive measures.
- After 5 years of bisphosphonate use, many providers recommend a 1-year to 2-year drug holiday for osteopenic patients and a temporary switch to an anabolic or other nonbisphosphonate agent for those with previous fragility fractures or very low BMD.
- It is also recommended that after 3 years of zoledronic acid, treatment should be stopped for the next 3 years.
- A drug holiday decreases the risk for atypical fractures by 70%.

Atypical fractures



BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - Bisphosphonates(14)



The use of bisphosphonates does not contraindicate orthodontic and other types of treatment!

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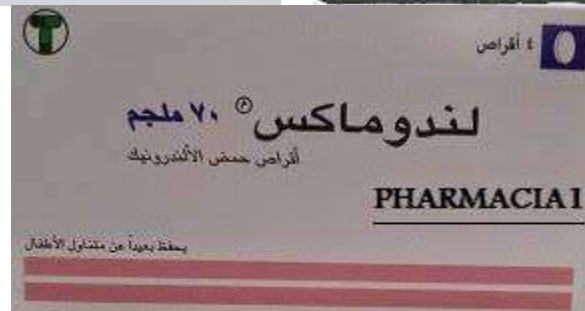
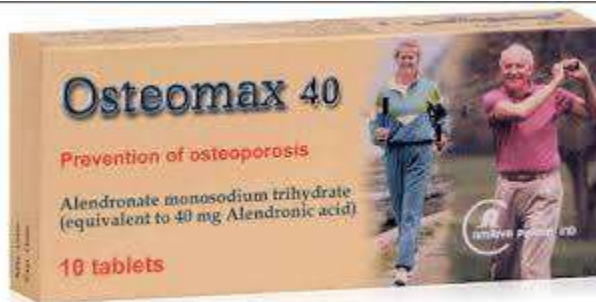
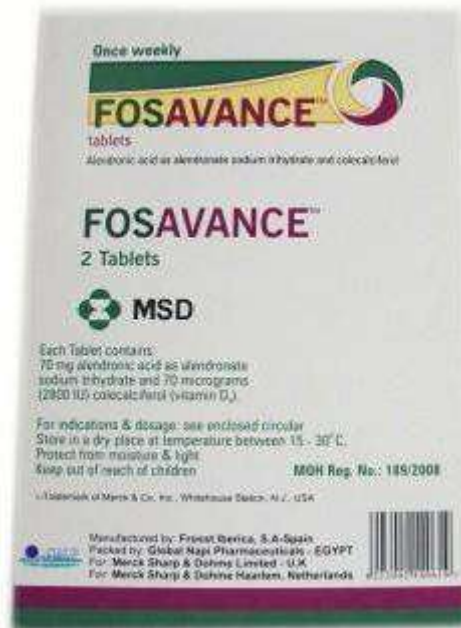
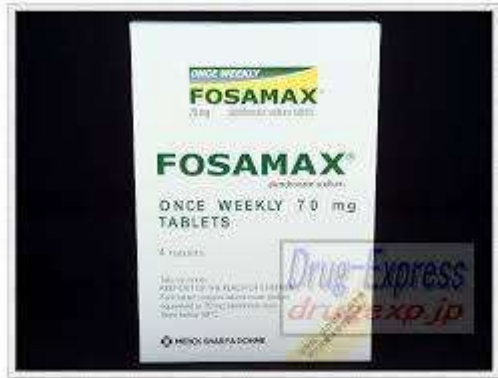
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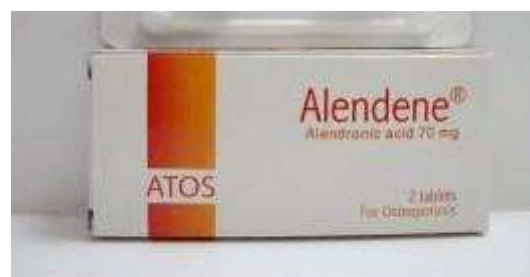
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Bisphosphonates

- **Ibandronate (Boniva):** only FDA approved for use in the treatment (not prevention) of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women
 - **Not FDA approved for males**
 - Paucity of studies¹
 - Similar pharmacokinetics in men and women²
 - Similar efficacy in men and women probable³
(statement made in the Orwoll study)

Dr. Jenkins: the STRONG study is the only one of its kind that I could find for Ibandronate testing in males— in the speaker notes I wrote that it's "one of the only studies"— I hesitate to write "the only study" of its kind though—do you know of similar studies?





50 mg tablet



6 mg
Injection



50 mg tablet



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Injection





BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - Bisphosphonates(17)

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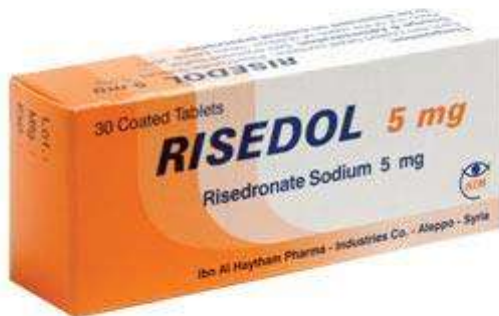
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Reclast[®]
(zoledronic acid) injection


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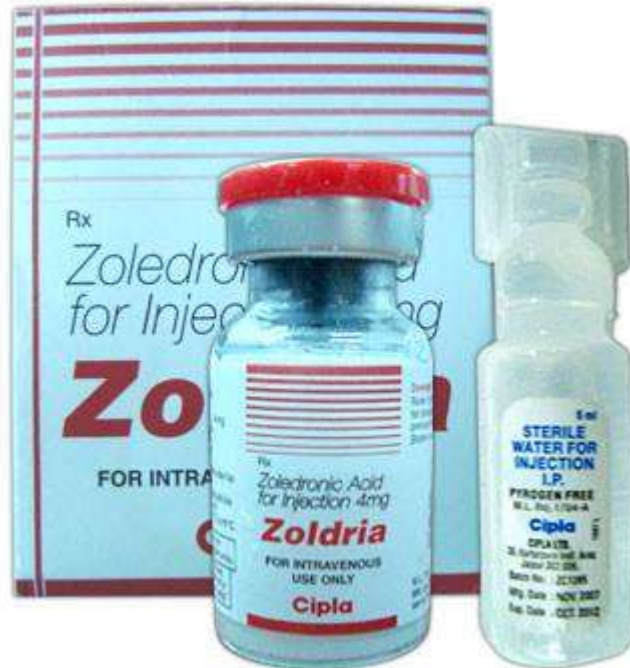
Dispense the accompanying Medication Guide to each patient.

1 bottle – Sterile Solution

Do not mix with calcium-containing solutions. Administer as a single intravenous solution through a separate vented infusion line.







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Zoledronic Acid Injection

5mg/100mL
(0.05 mg/mL)

Sterile Solution

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Solution for Intravenous Infusion

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Administer as a single intravenous solution
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Infusion time must not
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Store at 25°C (77°F); (see
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BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - SERMs (19)

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-The use of selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs) in the management of osteoporosis.

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-SERMs are agents that function as estrogen agonists in some tissues (bone) and estrogen antagonists in other tissues (breast).

-Raloxifene (Evista) is a SERM that has been shown to improve bone mass and to reduce spine fractures; it is FDA-approved for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

-Raloxifene has also been shown to reduce the risk (76%) of developing invasive breast cancer.

-The dose is 60 mg every day. Side effects include hot flashes, leg cramps, and an increased risk of thromboembolic disease (especially in smokers) similar to that seen with HRT.

-Raloxifene increases BMD by 2% to 3% in both the spine and hip while reducing the relative risk of vertebral fractures by 31% to 49% without an effect on hip fracture reduction.

-An ideal patient to receive raloxifene is an osteoporotic patient with a personal or family history of breast cancer.

-It can also be used in osteoporotic patients with chronic kidney disease, although little data are available to support its efficacy in this patient group.

Raloxifene is a selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM) for osteoporosis.

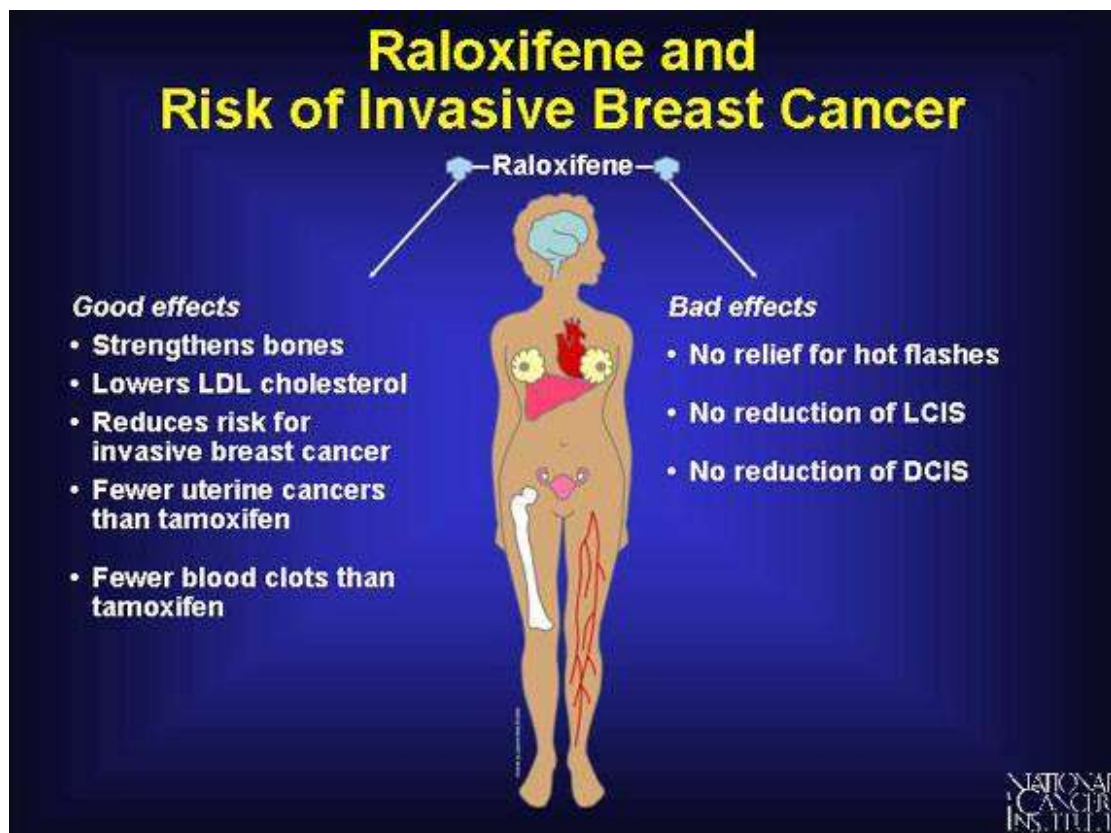
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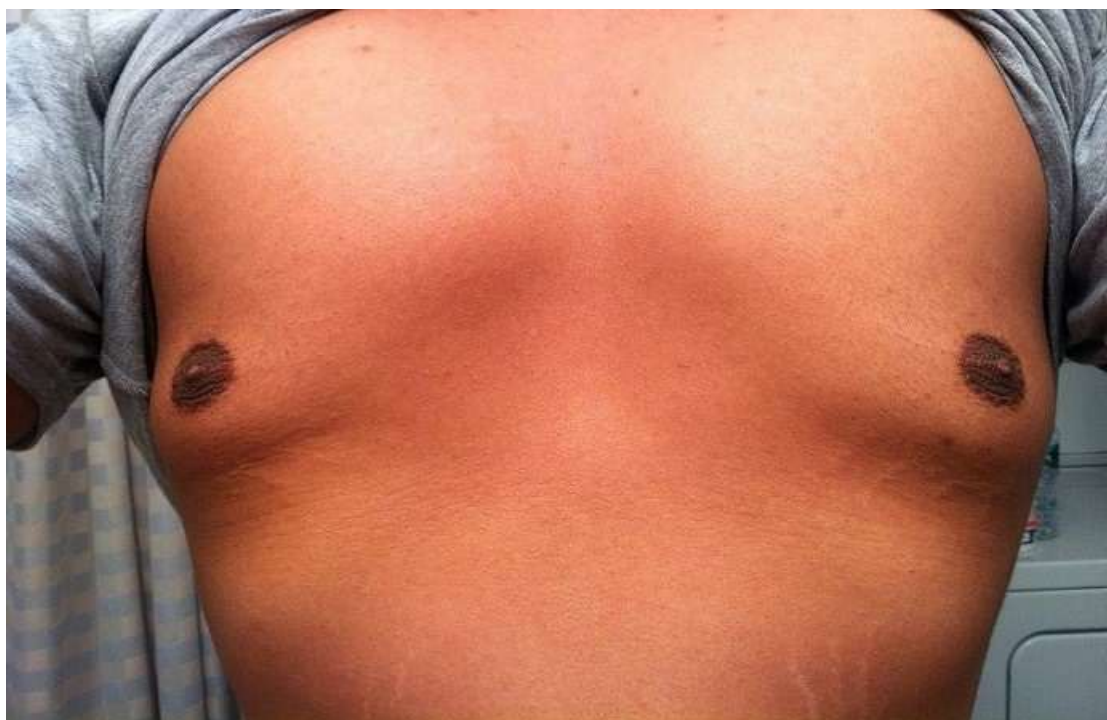
- Selective estrogen receptor modulator
- Acts as an estrogen agonist on bone
- Acts as an estrogen antagonist on breast and uterus
- Approved for prevention and treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis
- Adverse events: Hot flashes, venous thromboembolism, leg cramps

Raloxifene

- **Mechanism of Action:** selective estrogen-receptor modulator,
 - **Benefits:** shown to increase BMD of hip and spine in women¹
- **Application:** approved for treatment and prevention of osteoporosis in women; not approved for use in males².
- **Study disparities in males**
 - Narrow study contexts^{3,5}
 - Raloxifene is understudied in males was not shown to significantly impact BMD in males⁴

Duschek study cited in the notes section is the only one I could find conducted in healthy males—the sample size was only 30 men! Is there another study out there that I'm missing?





BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - SERMs (20)

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فى السوق SERMs أمثلة لل

Raloxifene Tablets – Brand Names

Raloxifene tablets are available as Evista , Ralista, Fiona, Bonmax, Esserm, Estroact, Raloxifene and Ruftuf.

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Each film-coated tablet contains 60 mg raloxifene hydrochloride, USP.

Usual Dosage: See package insert for full prescribing information.

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Dispense in a light, light-resistant container as defined in the USP with a child-resistant closure (as required).

KEEP THIS AND ALL MEDICATIONS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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Manufactured For: **TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA**, Sellersville, PA 18960

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PHARMACIST: Dispense the accompanying Medication Guide to each patient.

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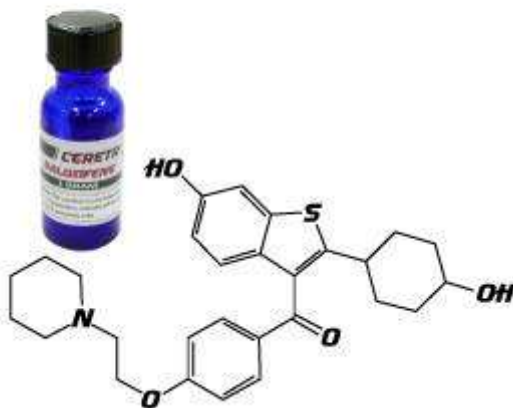
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RALOXIFENE

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Generic Evista (Raloxifene)

Osteoporosis, Women's Health, Cancer

Generic Evista is used for treating and preventing osteoporosis (bone thinning) in women who are past menopause. It is also used to reduce the risk of invasive breast cancer in certain women who are past menopause.

Brand(s): **Ralista**

Manufacturer: **Cipla**

Disease(s): **Osteoporosis / Breast Cancer / Menopause**

Known as: **Evista / Optruma**





As on oral administration, Raloxifene Hydrochloride undergoes extensive first pass metabolism resulting in poor bioavailability. The objective of the present study was to prepare a matrix patch of Raloxifene Hydrochloride to increase its bioavailability. The main aim of the work is to provide a safe, simple and alternative route of administration for the prevention of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women. This book gives insights into the innovative world of non invasive transdermal drug delivery. This compilation of work explains the preformulation, formulation considerations, methodologies and evaluation parameters of developed system of transdermal patch. The book will serve as a guideline for the researchers in field of transdermal drug delivery.

Transdermal Matrix Patch



By Som
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Transdermal Drug Delivery of Raloxifene hydrochloride

Formulation and Evaluation of Transdermal matrix
Patch



BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - Denosumab (Prolia) (21)

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- Denosumab (Prolia) is a monoclonal antibody directed against RANK-L.
- This interferes with the ability of osteoblasts (and other cells with RANK-L on their surface) to bind to RANK and stimulate osteoclastic bone resorption.
- Denosumab is given in the clinic at a dose of 60 mg SC every 6 months.
- This medication is well tolerated, although there is a concern that infections could be increased because RANK-L is also on T helper cells and involved in dendritic cell activation. In trials, denosumab increased lumbar spine bone mass by 6.5% and hip mass by 3.5%.
- This was accompanied by a 68% reduction in vertebral and 40% reduction in hip fractures over 3 years.
- Because of lack of accumulation in bone, it is hoped that the incidence of ONJ and atypical femur fractures will be less, although both complications have been reported in patients on denosumab.
- Denosumab is cleared by the reticuloendothelial system and can therefore be used in osteoporotic patients with stage 4 chronic kidney disease (CrCl = 15 to 30 mL/min).
- Patients with chronic renal disease are most likely to get hypocalcemia with denosumab use and should be warned of this complication.

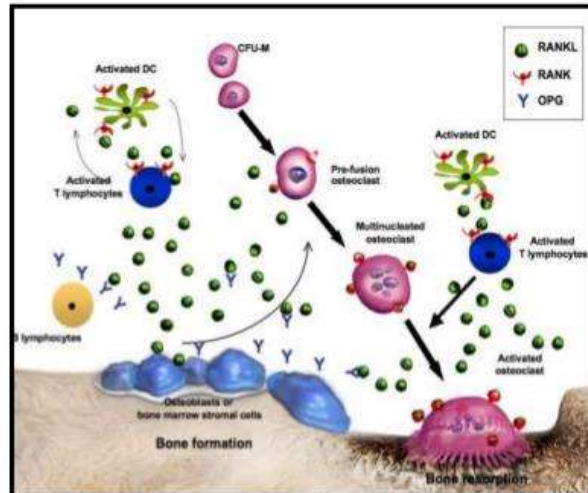
Prolia (Denosumab)

- Biologic from Amgen supposedly better than others because:

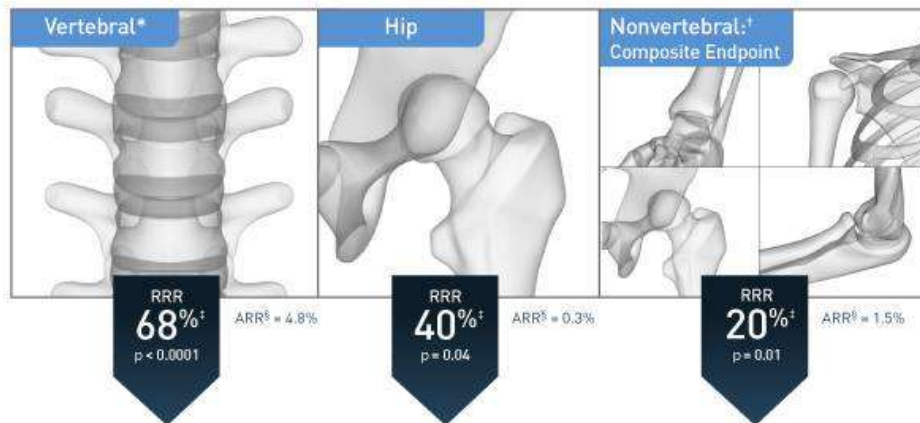
- Targeted mechanism – RANKL inhibitor
 - Inhibits formation and function of osteoclasts
- Improved dosing schedule
 - s.c. once every 6 months
- Superior tolerability

- Reduced fracture risk by 68%
- Cost >\$10,000/year

- August 2009 FDA panel:
 - Data from 30 clinical trials
 - Only 2 of 6 indications
 - Safety issues



Fracture Relative Risk Reductions (RRR) vs Placebo at 3 Years^{1,2}



Tamer Elfarahaty It is FDA approved on June , 2010 for prevent skeleton related events in bone metastasis .It is manufactured by the same company of Prolia (Amgen)

1 x 120 mg Single Use Vial

NDC 55513-730-01

AMGEN[®]

XGEVA[®]
(denosumab)

120 mg/1.7 mL
(70 mg/mL)

Injection

For Subcutaneous Use Only

Single Use Vial. Discard Unused Portion.

120
mg/1.7mL

Sterile Solution – No Preservative

Refrigerate at 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F).

Do not freeze. Avoid excessive shaking.

Protect from direct light.

Manufactured by: Amgen Inc.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

U.S. License No. 1080

الدكتور عمر على باجخيف most common side effect of denosumab are back pain, pain in your arms and legs, high cholesterol, muscle pain, and bladder infection

BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - parathyroid hormone (PTH) (22)

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Q-How can parathyroid hormone be an anabolic agent for treating osteoporosis?

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-Persistently elevated serum parathyroid hormone (PTH) levels (primary hyperparathyroidism) promote osteoclastic bone resorption and bone loss.

-In contrast, intermittent daily pulses of exogenous PTH actually stimulate osteoblast differentiation, proliferation, and survival resulting in osteoid formation and increased bone mass.

-It also decreases the production of the bone inhibiting protein, sclerostin, from osteocytes.

-Teriparatide (forteo) is a 34 amino acid fragment of intact PTH that retains the ability to bind to and activate PTH receptors on osteoblasts and osteoblast precursors.

-It is self-administered daily at a 20-µg/day dose SC for 18 to 24 months.

-In trials, teriparatide increased lumbar spine bone mass by 9% to 13% and hip bone mass by 2.5% to 5% while decreasing the relative risk of new vertebral fractures by 65% and nonvertebral fractures by 50%.

-The most common side effects are similar to placebo and include headache, nausea, arthralgias, orthostasis, and flushing.



teriparatide (rDNA origin) injection

20-mcg daily dose in a 2.4-mL prefilled delivery device

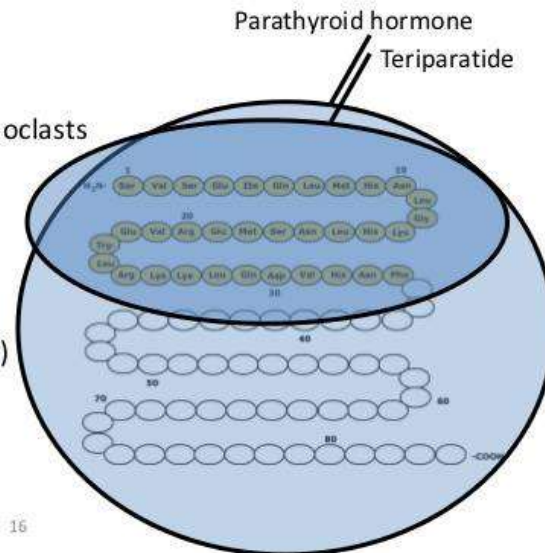
Teriparatide (Forteo)



- Parathyroid Hormone
- Dosing: 20mcg SC daily for up to 2 years
 - Can self-inject in abdomen or thighs
- FDA approved for treating osteoporosis in postmenopausal men and women at high risk of fracture
- Fracture prevention: Spine and other bones
- Possible s/e: Nausea, dizziness & cramps
- Renal dosing: None
- Contraindications: Paget's Disease (unexplained elev. ALP), young patients with open epiphyses, prior external beam or implant radiation involving the skeleton, & patient's w/ current or h/o bone malignancies/metastases
- Monitoring considerations: After 4 months of therapy, repeat serum Ca, albumin & Vit D 25-OH levels. Do not check a iPTH it will be elevated & do not repeat a DXA in 1 year, wait at least 18 months.

Teriparatide (Forteo)

- 34 amino acid analog of parathyroid hormone
- 20 µg s.c. once/day
 - Thigh or abdomen
- Enhances bone strength and size
 - Intermittent exposure
 - → activates osteoblasts > osteoclasts
 - Chronic exposure
 - → enhances bone resorption
 - 2nd line therapy
 - Only used for 2 years
- Major side effect: bone cancer (in rats)
- Cost: \$7,000/year



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Teriparatide [rDNA origin]

Teriparatide is an anabolic agent with a unique mechanism of action compared to that of currently available antiresorptive therapies.

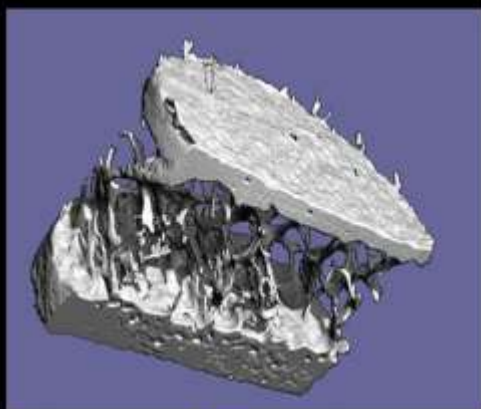
ACTION: Works through a normal physiologic pathway via PTH receptors on bone

EFFECT: Increases bone remodeling

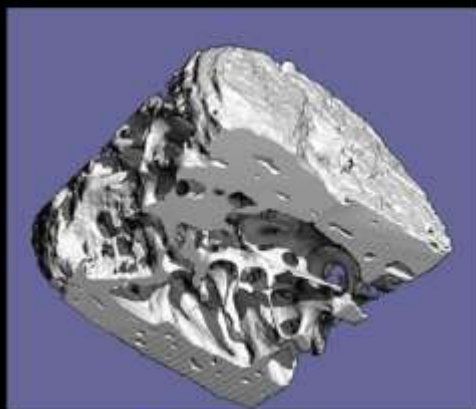
RESULT: Bone formation significantly exceeds bone resorption

OUTCOME: Increase in skeletal mass and bone strength

FORTEO® (teriparatide [rDNA origin] injection) Stimulates New Bone Formation



Baseline



After 21 months

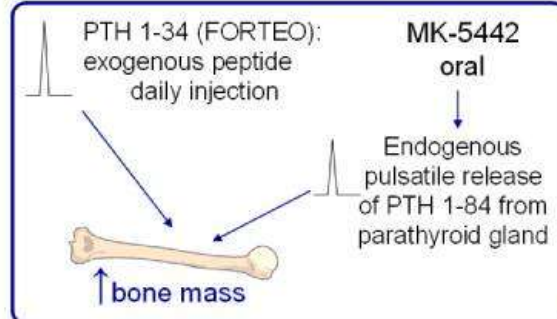
These microCT images of iliac crest bone biopsies were obtained from a 65-year-old woman who had a BMD response that is representative of the treatment group.¹ FORTEO forms normal-quality bone (as shown by lack of woven bone and marrow fibrosis).

1. Data on file, Lilly Research Laboratories.

Calcium-Sensing Receptor Regulates Physiological Parathyroid Hormone Release

Japan Tobacco

- FORTEO (PTH fragment 1-34) is the only FDA-approved osteoanabolic¹
 - Daily subcutaneous injection provides desired short-term duration of PTH action
- Calcium-sensing GPCR regulates parathyroid hormone (PTH) release from the parathyroid gland



- MK-5442 (JTT-305) is a novel oral osteoanabolic agent that stimulates the release of a pulse of endogenous PTH (1-84) with short-term action by blocking the calcium-sensing receptor in the parathyroid gland
 - Positive proof of concept established in a 12-week Phase IIa study
 - Phase IIb clinical program underway in Japan
 - Worldwide program anticipated to initiate in 2009

¹ Black D et al. NEJM 2003 Sep 25; 349(13): 1207-1215.



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BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - parathyroid hormone (PTH) (23)

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Precautions before prescribing teriparatide:

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- Teriparatide is contraindicated in patients at increased risk for osteosarcomas: Paget's disease, unexplained alkaline phosphatase elevation, children and young adults with open epiphyses, previous external beam or implant radiation therapy involving the skeleton.
- In patients without contraindications, teriparatide does not cause an increased risk of osteosarcomas compared to the general population (1:250,000).
- Use in patients with skeletal metastases and myeloma is contraindicated.
- May cause hypercalcemia (digoxin toxicity, kidney stones) and hyperuricemia (gout).
- Expensive. It is cost effective when used in patients at highest risk for osteoporotic fractures (T-score < -2.5 to -3.0 with history of fragility fracture; T-score \leq -3.0) or in patients who develop a fragility fracture while on an oral bisphosphonate.
- Teriparatide can help heal stress fractures (especially sacral, pelvic), nonunion fractures, and ONJ.
- Teriparatide is usually not used concurrently with an antiresorptive agent as a result of blunting of the anabolic response. This is most applicable to patients who have previously received prolonged antiresorptive therapy before starting teriparatide. In patients who are started without previous exposure to antiresorptives, the simultaneous use of teriparatide and IV zoledronic acid may be better than either one alone.
- A PTH level should be checked before use. If elevated, secondary causes (vitamin D deficiency) should be corrected to normalize the PTH level. The benefit of

teriparatide in patients with persistent mild elevations of PTH is unclear but many experts feel it can still be effective. It can be used in patients with severe kidney disease but the effectiveness in these patients (who frequently have an elevated PTH) is unknown.

- After treatment with teriparatide, an antiresorptive agent should be started to preserve the gains in bone mass.
- After one 2-year course of teriparatide, a subsequent course in patients with severe osteoporosis is presently being studied (intermittent osteoanabolic therapy).

Teriparatide-contraindicated

- Patients with an increased risk of osteosarcoma
 - Paget's disease of bone
 - Prior radiation therapy to skeleton
 - unexplained elevations of ALP
- Bone metastases
- Hypercalcemia
- History of skeletal malignancy
- Pregnancy/nursing

Omer Mala Ahmed Thanks for this big information dear Dr Aliaa

But if the patient was on Anti-Resorptive drugs (Bisphosphonates) for long periods & not got benefit from them , as you know these drugs remain in bones for a long periods, so when we decide to shift to Teriparatide in these cases , does it be effective? Thanks allot

BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS - testosterone (24)

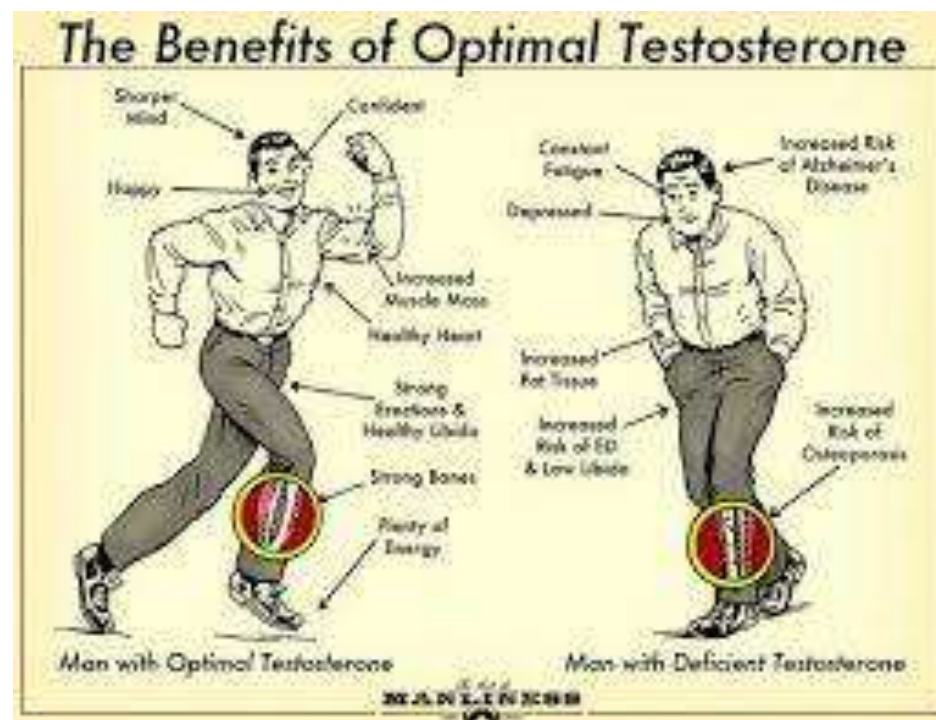
Q-Discuss the role of testosterone for the treatment of osteoporosis?

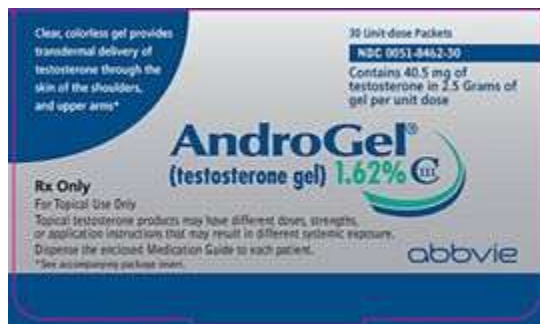
-Men with osteoporosis and symptoms of hypogonadism may benefit from testosterone replacement therapy, especially if the level is <150 ng/dL.

-Testosterone can be administered intramuscularly (100 to 200 mg every 1 to 2 weeks) or as a transdermal patch (AndroDerm) or cream (Testim, AndroGel, Axiron, Fortesta).

-This therapy can increase bone mass but also increases risk of prostate cancer.

-Patients without improvement in hypogonadal symptoms should not continue because other therapies for osteoporosis are more beneficial.





BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS (25)

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Algorithm for the management of osteoporosis.

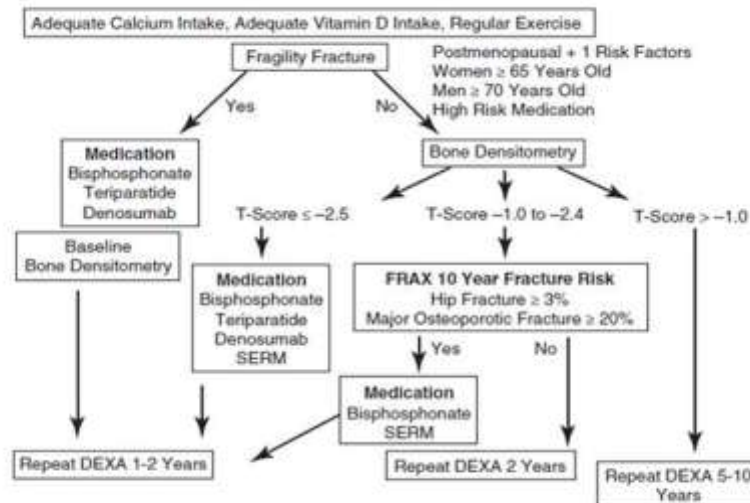


Figure 87-3. Osteoporosis management algorithm. DEXA, Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry; SERM, selective estrogen receptor modulator.